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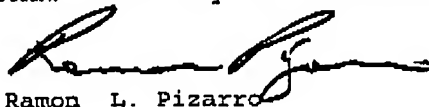
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Title: MULTIPLE DEALERS BLACKJACK

*AMENDMENT*

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the Amendment filed in response to the office action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

1. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Presently Amended) An electronic gaming method based on a Blackjack card game played according to a set of rules of Blackjack, the gaming method using a dealer hold criteria and allowing a single player at a location to play blackjack against a plurality of dealers from a casino, the gaming method comprising:

Providing a player selected number of independent dealer hand positions comprising of at least two dealer hand positions;

Providing ~~a single~~ at least two player hand position

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